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In re application of:

Douglas E. Brenneman *et al.*

Application No.: 09/267,511

Filed: March 12, 1999

For: PREVENTION OF FETAL
ALCOHOL SYNDROME AND
NEURONAL CELL DEATH WITH
ADNF POLYPEPTIDES

Customer No.: 20350

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Advisory Action mailed August 14, 2003. A response to a *Final* Office Action was received by the U.S. PTO on July 24, 2003, but was not entered. A Request for Continued Examination and a petition for a one-month extension of time, from September 24, 2003, to October 24, 2003, is included herein. Please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Appl. No. 09/267,511
Amdt. dated October 22, 2003
Reply to Advisory Action of 8/14/2003

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.